

April 15, 2003

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Commission Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. SW
CY-B402
Washington, DC 20554

***Re: Application by SBC Communications Inc., et al.
For Provision of In-Region InterLATA Services in
Michigan – WC Docket No. 03-16.***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I would like to inform you that I had a telephone conversation with Ms. Sharon Stewart in Commissioner Adelstein's office and with Ms. Carolyn Conyers in Commissioner Capp's office. Specifically, we discussed how Michigan consumers and businesses will benefit from a fully open and competitive telecommunications market when SBC-Michigan Bell is permitted to compete for InterLATA long distance service.

In accordance with this Commission's Public Notice, DA 03-156 (January 16, 2003), I am filing this letter electronically through the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

JIM A. PLAKAS
State Representative